गुजरात में विद्युत परियोजनाओं की निगरानी

1177. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी० सोलंकी :** क्या **विद्युत** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या गुजरात में कुछ विद्युत परियोजनाओं की निगरानी की जा रही हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो गत तीन वर्षों का तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) इस निगरानी के परिणामस्वरूप कौन-कौन सी कमियां सरकार की जानकारी में आई हैं ;

(घ) क्या सरकार ने इस संबंध में कोई कार्यवाही की है, यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

विद्युत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती उर्मिलाबेन चिमनभाई पटेल) : (क) और (ख) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान, गुजरात में निम्नलिखित विद्युत परियोजनाओं के क्रियान्वयन की केन्द्रीय विद्युत प्राधिकरण द्वारा मानीटरिंग की गई है :—

क्रम संख्या	परियोजनाओं का नाम/प्रकार	क्षमता (मे0व0)
1.	कवास सीसीजीटी	4×106 जीटी+ 2×110 एसटी
2.	उतरान सीसीजीटी	3×33 जीटी+ 1×45 एसटी
3.	सिक्का विस्तार–2	120
4.	गंधार सीसीजीटी	3×131 जीटी+ 1×255 एसटी
5.	कच्छ लिग्नाइट–3	75
6.	कदाना पीएसएस चरण–2	2×60
7.	सरदार सरोवर एचईपी	6×200+5×50

(ग) से (ङ) इस मानीटरिंग के दौरान जो प्रमुख कमियां परिलक्षित की गईं, वे निधियों की अल्पता मुख्य संयंत्र और उपस्कर का आर्डर देने में बिलंब, भेल द्वारा उपस्कर की आपूर्ति किए जाने में विलम्ब और पुनर्वास एवं पुनर्स्थापना की समस्याएं है । माइनीटरिंग के दौरान, केन्द्रीय विद्युत प्राधिकरण (सीईए) ने मामले को संबंधित एजेंसियों के साथ उठाया ताकि †क्रियान्वयन में आने वाली बाधाओं और रुकावटों को दूर किया जा सके ।

Adjustment of dues of DESU from Central Plan Assistance

1178. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a sum of Rs. 54.52 crores has been adjusted against Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking (DESU)'s dues to Badarpur Thermal Power Station (BTPS) from Central Plan Assistance to Delhi in 1994-95;

(b) if so, the reasons for this amount not having been deducted from the Delhi Administration earlier when the dues have been outstanding prior to 31st March, 1989;

(c) the steps taken to restore the dues so cut from the Delhi plan; and

(d) the action taken on the letters written by the Chief Minister of Delhi in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The deduction of dues of DESU to BTPS from out of the Central Plan assistance to Delhi is in compliance with a Cabinet decision of May 1994, according to which "the differential amount payable by DESU against current billing for supply of power from BTPS be approved for recovery from the Plan assistance

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payable to Delhi State, as a regular mechanism, for the year 1994-95 and onwards". Hence the deduction from Plan assistance for the earlier dues could not be done.

(c) The deduction from the Plan assistance of Delhi is in compliance of Cabinet decision by way of adjustment for payment to BTPS against its dues from DESU and therefore its restoration does not arise.

(d) The Chief Minister of Delhi has been informed that the financial position of BTPS has become very critical in view of the continuous default and irregularity in payment of its dues by DESU and that all necessary steps be taken to improve the financial position of DESU including maximising the generation, enforcing better supply & demand management measures, reduction of its T&D losses and checking of pilferage of power etc.

Agreement with Britain for power Projects

1179. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any expert team of Industrialists led by British Power Minister visited India in connection with setting up of power projects in the country;

(b) if so, whether any Memorandum of Understanding has been signed;

(c) whether the team found Orissa best suited for settig up the power plant; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) and (b) A team led by the British Minister for Trade, had visited India late last year with a large business delegation which included representatives from the Power industry. Amongst the agreements and announcements made was an agreement to refurbish power stations in India signed between an Indian company and a British collaborator.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. There is no information available with the Minisry of Power.

Agreement signed by National Hydro Electric Power Corporation Ltd. (NHPC)

1180. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Francici Farmon Ke Consortium Ke Saath Karar Se NHPC Ko Arbon Rupey Ka Nuksaan Hoga" and "Bharat bijili ke liye krishi-kachre Ka paryog kare" appearing in the Jansatta and Da'nik Jagran dated 5th and 8th August, 1994 respectively.

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto,

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) As the French Company responsible for the civil construction work at Dulhasti HE Project was not prepared to continue work at the Project site in view of its perception of the securiy environment prevailng in the area. NHPC has entered into an agreement with the French Consortium which envisages termination of the contract with the French civil construction firm and continuation of the remaining four members of the Consortium with their obligations. This agreement was arrived at after prolonged negotiations between the two sides in regard to resumption of work on the project. The construction equipment and ma